

Ready for School. Set for Life.

Partnering with parents and families to help all children stay healthy and succeed in school.



Parent Guide to First Things First Funded Programs in Southwest Maricopa

Contact

Do you have parenting questions or need advice?

Birth to Five Helpline

Helps families with young children get free answers to their toughest parenting questions.

Southwest Human Development

1-877-705-KIDS (5437)

Are you a parent or caregiver looking for resources and support?

Choices for Families Home Visitation Program

A voluntary program that gives young children stronger, more supportive relationships with their parents through in-home services on various topics, including parenting skills, early childhood development and literacy. Connects parents with community resources to help them better support their child's health and early learning.

Child & Family Resources

(602) 234-3941

Care 1st Avondale Family Resource Center

Strengthens families of young children by providing locally-based information and instruction on health and child development issues.

Care 1st Family Resource Center

328 W. Western Avenue, Avondale
(623) 333-2703

Care 1st Gila Bend Family Resource Center

Strengthens families of young children by providing locally-based information and instruction on health and child development issues.

Care 1st Family Resource Center

303 E. Pima St., Gila Bend
(928) 683-6502

Parent Education

Strengthens families with young children by providing voluntary classes in community-based settings. Targeting grandparents raising grandchildren and pregnant and parenting teenagers ages 12 to 21.

Benevilla and Duet - Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Program

(623) 207-6016 for times and locations of support groups and classes.

Teen Outreach Pregnancy Services

(623) 334-1501 for times and locations of support groups and classes.

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21st Century Parent Education

Strengthens families with young children by providing voluntary classes in community-based settings.

Southwest Institute for Families & Children

www.parentchataz.com

(480) 222-8800 ext. 301

Do you want information about your child's physical health?

Safety, Nutrition, Activity and Care for Kids

Increases children's access to preventive health care and builds community awareness of the availability of public health insurance options. Also, inspects car seat installations and provides car seat education.

Maricopa County Department of Public

Health S.N.A.C.K Program

(602) 506-6850

Oral Health

Decreases preventable oral health problems in young children. Provides oral health screenings and fluoride varnish in a variety of community-based settings.

Maricopa County Department of Public

Health First Teeth First Program

(602) 506-6888 for locations and times

Health Insurance Enrollment

Increases children's access to preventive health care and builds community awareness of the availability of public health insurance options.

Helping Families In Need

(623) 209-9592

Are you seeking quality child care for your infant or toddler?

Quality First Child Care Scholarships

Provides scholarships to children to attend quality early care and education programs.

Valley of the Sun United Way Hotline

1-866-973-0012

www.azftfscholarships.org

Family, Friends and Neighbor Care

Improves the quality of care and education that children receive in unregulated child care homes.

KidsWatchAZ

(602) 715-4155 or info@kidswatchaz.org
for locations and times

First Things First Southwest Maricopa Regional Partnership Council

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SW Maricopa ZIP Codes

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85337	85338	85340	85343	85353
85354	85392	85395	85396	